



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SANBAG, Caltrans complete first year of work



With a year of work under their tool belts, Route 210 construction crews are focusing on the completion of bridges, the Cactus Channel, the last sound wall and paving sections in west Rialto this summer and fall. During the past year, the following construction milestones were reached:

- Bridges at Alder and Locust were built and opened this winter.
- Work began in February and March on bridges at Linden, Ayala and Riverside, with these structures now about 60-90 percent complete.
- The Cactus Channel storm drain is approximately 80 percent complete.
- Eight out of nine sound walls were constructed.
- Gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone and cable lines were moved prior to construction of bridges, storm drains and sound walls.
- Dirt was excavated, and the grading is underway to prepare for the first stage of paving in the segment of the freeway between Sierra and Linden. Paving of freeway sections further east will be performed under a separate construction contract (see story at right).



The abutments and columns for the Riverside Avenue bridge are complete. Plans call for the waste slab to be poured July 19.

Coming soon: Requests for bids

SANBAG will begin advertising for bids later this month for upcoming Route 210 construction activity.

Bid packages likely will be available by late July for mainline work (excavation and paving) in Segments 9-11 in Rialto and San Bernardino. Packages are expected to be available by mid-August for bridge work in Segment 11 in San Bernardino.

The mainline work will include excavation and building the freeway lanes, as well as bridges, sound walls and the realignment of Highland Avenue.

The Segment 11 contract will include building bridges at State and Highland, retrofitting and widening existing bridges, constructing the State Street storm drain, sound walls and local street improvements.

Watch the Opportunities section of the SANBAG's website, www.sanbag.ca.gov for details.

Cool things coming to Rancho Verde Plaza this summer

Rialto's Rancho Verde Plaza, at the corner of Riverside Avenue and Highland Avenue, is located in the heart of Route 210 construction activity. Through SANBAG's Business Support Program, the Rancho Verde Plaza will be holding ice cream giveaways on selected summer nights. These cool treats will help remind shoppers to visit merchants during construction.

The Business Support Program also will provide colorful coupon mailers to residents near the Plaza. The coupons offer plenty of cool discounts for the months ahead.

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